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As we discussed....see below!!

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We absolutely need to advocate a sanitation truck. We have the most dense intersection in SoCal and that's just a fraction of the residents in DTLA. If I had to make a list in order of what we might actually receive I would say:

1. trash bags
2. daily bulky item pickup
3. paint/graffiti supplies
4. (if possible) waste hauling/dump concessions

Even just one out of all three would be a huge help. I'm happy to assist with getting an advocacy committee together or whatever you recommend, Marie to push our request forward.

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On Thu, Nov 12, 2015 at 10:05 AM, Raquel Beard <[rbeard@centralcityeast.org](mailto:rbeard@centralcityeast.org)> wrote:

Good point Blair, the Industrial District pays over \$30k per year for trash bags. The City also used to provide paint for graffiti removal along with paint rollers and latex gloves. This would also help.

Bulky items is of course a huge issue for my district, aside from items related to homelessness, I have a lot of illegal dumping of bulky items. Would it be possible to get a dedicated sanitation truck for DTLA? Currently, the City's response takes way too long for a pick up. Our hauling costs is higher than ever. I compared the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2014 to 2015 and the items picked up doubled, as well as the price.

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How about they just start covering trash bags again? Would save our BID about \$20,000 a year. Since we aren't exempt from waste hauling change in 2017 they've made it clear (Mayor's office) that we get no special treatment with regards to fees. Still say we advocate for that too, though.

Blair Besten  
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 12, 2015, at 8:58 AM, Marie Rumsey <[MRumsey@ccala.org](mailto:MRumsey@ccala.org)> wrote:

One thought- Maybe this is a good opportunity to talk about the dump fees  
BIDs pay the city?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 12, 2015, at 8:56 AM, Marie Rumsey <[MRumsey@ccala.org](mailto:MRumsey@ccala.org)> wrote:

Hi all,

The CAO recently released: *Improving Livability in Los Angeles*: [http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2014/14-1499\\_misc\\_03-17-2015.pdf](http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2014/14-1499_misc_03-17-2015.pdf), and it has series a recommendations to support BID development starting on page 23. Councilmember Buscaino's office has asked for feedback and I was hoping you could review it?

The recommendations look good to me but would really appreciate your expertise.

Thank you, Marie